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3.	Kothagudem Stage-V (Units 9 & 10) (2×250 MW)	The Government of Andhra Pradesh is required to comply with provisions of Section 29 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 and also obtain clearances from environment and forest angle from the concerned authorities.
4.	Visakhapatnam (2×500 MW)	While the scheme for execution in private sector was received from M/s. Ashok Leyland and National Power, U.K., in Sept., 1993 for obtaining .techno-economic clearance, the project uthorities have to also obtain a number of other clearances.
5.	Ramagundam Extension (2×250 MW)	While the scheme has been received in CEA in Sept., 1993, the project authorities have to obtain a number of other clearances as well.
6.	Krishnapatnam Stage I (2×500 MW)	The State Government of Andhra Pradesh is required to comply with provisions of Section 29 of the Electricity (Supply) Act., 1948 and also obtain clearances from the prescribed authorities from the environment and forest angle, water availability, transmission arrangements etc.
7.	Priyadarshini Jurala HEP (2×36.9 MW)	The projects have been cleared fromf techno-economic angle by CEA. State Government has initiated action to vbtain the requisite environmental and forest clearances.
8.	Singur HEP (2..7.5 MW) ×	

Blacklisting: of Karnataka Electricity Board by World Bank

593. SHRI J. P. JAVADI: "Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state;

(a) whether Governments attention has been drawn to the report which appeared in the Business Express, Bangalore dated 19th November, 1993 stating that the World Bank has blacklisted the Karnataka Electricity Board on the basis of its efficiency and financial conditions and that no aid would be provided by multilateral agencies for Karnataka-basad projects;

(b) if so, the details of the projects which are not cleared by the World Bank;

(c) the reasons for blacklisting Karnataka Electricity Board; and

(d) what is congentrix and what action this body proposes to take to push through the Karnataka-based projects?

THE *MINISTER* OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c) The World Rank has cancelled its loan to Karnataka Electricity Board. The loan, earmarked for Power Project I & II, was cancelled because, in the opinion of the bank, the Karnataka Electricity Board had not complied with provisions of the loan convenants.

(d) COGENTRIX is an independent power company based in USA. The firm is negotiating with the Karnataka Electricity Board for setting up a 1000 MW coal based power plant at Managalore.

Resource mobilisation for Kayamkulam Thermal Power Project

594. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any financial tie up has been arrived at for the proposed Kayamkulam Thermal Power Pro ject;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the present status of the project; and

(d) the different proposals being considered for mobilizing resources and the respective stages of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (JSHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (d) No, Sir. However, the project has been posed to Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF) Japan for Financial assistance during 1994-95. Simultaneously, discussions are also on with private entrepreneurs for implementing the project as a joint venture. Implemsnation of the project by a private Proponent would imply that funds for the project would mobilised by the private proponent.

Joint venture for Kayamkulam Thermal Power Project

595, SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state;

(a) whether the State Government of Kerala has submitted any propos. al for joint venture with private sector for the Kayakulam Thermal Power Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the response of the Central Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c) M|s. ICMC Power Consortium Inc. USA, has shown interest in the implementation of Kayamkulam Thermal Power Project in Kerala (2x210 MW) as a joint venture with the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC), Government of Kerala is agreeable to this proposal. The Central Government is yet to take a final decision in the matter.

Investment for the modernisation and Renovation of Thermal Plants

596. SHRI SATISH PRADHIAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have approved investment of